## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF WANSHENG LIU, ET AL APPLICATION NO: 10/726076

ART UNIT: 1626 EXAMINER: Saeed, Kamal A.

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.